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1. The top position of Marshal Rokossowski in the Polish Army was still unchallenged, although Antonov, a Soviet general, was steadily gaining influence.
2. The USSR sent 200 political organizers to Poland, 80 of whom had the function of reorganizing the Party units in Warsaw and Lodz, the reliability of which was doubted by the USSR.
3. In August 1955, riots broke out in southwest Poland among farmers who protested against the arrest of a clergyman who had refused to declare that he would be loyal to the Government. In order to restore order, motorized police units and tanks had to be employed. The farmers' rebellion was crushed only after two villages had been burned down.

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